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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1774.

PETERSBURGH, *August* 18.

YOU will no doubt be ſurpriſed at the report which prevails here of the Empreſs's intentions to ſpend the winter at the court of Berlin, yet more ſurpriſing matters are ſaid to be on the tapis, and in great forwardneſs to be brought before the public. Count Alexis Orlow is talked of, in conjunction with ſome of the principal nobility, as alternate regents in the Empreſs's abſence. The report which prevailed of the king of Sweden's intended viſit is without foundation.

Florence, Auguſt 23. The exceſſive heat, and the total want of rain for more than two months in moſt parts of Italy, have greatly prejudiced the harveſt. The great duke is uſing all the means in his power to get ſupplies of corn from other countries.

Naples, Auguſt 23. Prayers for rain are offered up in all the churches of this city, the drought having been of no long continuance.

Vienna, Auguſt 24. By the laſt advices from Moldavia we learn that all the operations of the Ruſſian and Turkiſh armies are now wholly ceaſed, and the Turks have intirely broke up the camp, and are returning towards Conſtantinople, after having delivered up their artillery, according to the treaty with the Ruſſians, to marſhal Romanzow, who has taken the moſt eſpecial care to ſecure it, as it is a very fine train. The Turks have evacuated all the forts, poſts, &c. mentioned in the treaty; eſpecially the ſtrong fortreſs of Widden, which is now well ſecured by the Ruſſians. The latter have evacuated Siliſtria, according to the eleventh article of the private treaty, and are now all on this ſide the Danube.

Auguſt 27. It is generally reported here that the Empreſs of Ruſſia has uttered ſome very offenſive reflections to our ambaſſador at Peterſburgh, concerning the encroachment which our troops have made upon the liniits of the Poliſh republic, contrary to the late treaty; and we hear that ſince that time certain inſtructions have been ſent from our court to the ambaſſador at Peterſburgh.

Hague, September 9. The war which was expected in Europe ever ſince the year 1770, but hitherto prevented by the puſillanimity of a certain miniſter, who would rather ſuffer the groſſeſt affronts than venture to enter into any diſpute, was expected to break out immediately after the death of the late French king. The expectation anſwered to far, that a great change immediately took place among the French miniſtry, when all thoſe who were known to be inclined to be pacific were looked upon as traitors to their country, and have been exiled and baniſhed the court; but all thoſe who were known to be inclined for war have been preferred and called into office. In this ſituation of the French cabinet, joined in their intereſt with that of Spain, the expected war ſhould have broke out ſome months ago; but the true reaſon and policy of that heſitation is the following: The Britiſh miniſtry had, ever ſince the preſent reign, a deſign to enſlave the colonies of America; and to render the king deſpotic in theſe vaſt and extenſive provinces; but this plan could not have been carried into execution becauſe it was contrary to the intereſt of France and Spain, both which courts always rather wiſhed to ſee the prerogative power of a Britiſh king limited as much as poſſible —Whether it was a ſecret article of the peace ſettled between the belligerant powers in the year 1762, or whether it was ſettled and effected in the latter end of the late reign in France, by a corrupted French miniſtry, that France ſhould not intermeddle in the diſputes between Great-Britain and her colonies, is unknown, though ſo much is ſure, that the Britiſh miniſtry had a ſolemn promiſe from the leaders of the French cabinet, not to interfere in theſe affairs. As ſoon as that ſolemn promiſe was given to the Britiſh miniſtry, they began to operate, and to lay the affair before the parliament, being ſure to carry every motion by a majority. Scarce was the above deep-laid plan of the miniſtry begun to be carried into execution before the French king died, and an univerſal change happened among the miniſtry there, to the greateſt diſappointment of the Britiſh miniſtry. A declaration, however, was immediately made by the young French king, engaging to obſerve the ſame friendſhip with his neighbours as his illuſtrious predeceſſor did; and in the mean time ordered to bring both his land and ſea forces in the beſt ſituation to be in readineſs at a moment's notice, for no other reaſon but to watch anxiouſly the reſolution of the general aſſemblies of America.

As ſoon as the diſputes between Great-Britain and her colonies ſhall come to blows, France and Spain will immediately take the advantage of it, and attack Great-Britain with power and vigour. This intention of the French and Spaniards is foreſeen by the Britiſh court, who continually ſend inſtructions to their ambaſſadors to enquire for the reaſon of the preparations for war, which are carried on with ſo much aſſiduity in France and Spain; but the anſwers theſe ambaſſadors generally receive are very indifferent. In this manner France and Spain are watching the reſult of the Boſton Americans, and how this quarrel will end; and the Britiſh miniſtry, on the other hand, are keeping backwards from executing their plan in America, till they know how matters will be ſettled at the courts of France and Spain.

LONDON, *September* 12.

Extract of a letter from Vienna, Auguſt 29.

"His Imperial majeſty goes on with great vigour and aſſiduity in his preparations towards taking poſſeſſion of the Venetian provinces of Dalmatia and Morlachia, in which it is expected he will meet the greateſt oppoſition, as the Venetians have ſtrengthened all their garriſons in thoſe provinces with great numbers of men, and have thrown in very large quantities of military ſtores and proviſions, ſo that moſt of the garriſons are now enabled to endure long ſieges. The Venetians have likewiſe drawn a very formidable naval force along the ſea coaſts of the above provinces, and have alſo a conſiderable ſquadron at the iſland of Corfu, in the Adriatic."

Sept. 14. A facetious wag, lately ſuppoſed to be in a very dangerous ſituation, was prevailed upon to make his will, in which were the two following articles: To the patriots in Boſton all my reſolution, perſeverance, &c. together with 40,000l. for the uſe of their committee. A grain of wiſdom to the —— and his c——l; with which (replied he) they might ſettle all matters, which now appear ſo alarming, to their own and their opponents ſatisfaction, without delay or bloodſhed

Two companies of invalids of the royal artillery are ordered to embark immediately for Jerſey and Guernſey, it being judged neceſſary to put thoſe iſlands in a ſtate of defence againſt any attempts from the continent, which may be very reaſonably apprehended at this critical time, from their vicinity to the coaſt of France, and the vindictive ſpirit of the French miniſter, who has not forgot the conqueſt of Belleiſle.

Extract of a letter from Gibraltar, Auguſt 20.

"It ſeems as if all the powers of the Mediterranean were preparing for a war, either offenſive or defenſive, as all the ports are full of ſhipping, and the ſhores covered with troops, in Spain and Barbary particularly. The emperor of Morocco has two very ſtrong ſquadrons now fit for ſea, one at Sallee, and the other at Larrache; the ſtates of Algiers and Tunis are likewiſe fitting out ſquadrons for ſea, but for what purpoſe theſe Barbarian preparations are making cannot even be gueſſed at. The Spaniſh lines up to St. Rocque are very full of troops, and ſeveral new battlements and forts are built.

Sept. 15. A gentleman juſt arrived from Paris, who made it his buſineſs while there to find out how the people were affected towards their new king, and whether they thought themſelves happier now than they were in the late reign, ſays, that he was much ſurprized to find that an univerſal diſcontent prevailed every where among the people, and that they were much diſpleaſed with the Engliſh news-papers for giving him virtues that he never did, or ever will, poſſeſs, and diſtributing ſo much happineſs throughout the kingdom, when nothing is experienced but the utmoſt diſtreſs. The people do not ſcruple to ſay, that while he inherits jeſuitical principles, they can expect nothing but being ſcourged with a tyrannic rod, and that his grandfather, with all his faults, and vices, was much to be preferred to him with all his virtuous maſks. This the above gentleman declares to be the true ſentiments of the people every where, and ſays he is aſtoniſhed at, and cannot dive into the meaning of the Engliſh paſſing ſuch fine encomiums upon him; for certain it is, notwithſtanding the great reliance our miniſtry may have on the powerful promiſes of the court of France, that they are at this inſtant in high conſultation how to give a wound to the peace of England. From the above relation, it is moſt certain that the ear of France is wholly taken up with the hoſtile propoſals of Spain againſt us: nay, does not every proceeding of the court of Madrid corroborate this, as well as the hints given us by many of our neighbours; but it ſeems as if nothing would wake us out of our legarthy but balls and bullets flying about our heads.

It is generally thought that the miniſtry will find it neceſſary to get the Boſton port bill repealed the next ſeſſion of parliament, if at leaſt they hope of any ſucceſs at the enſuing general election.

The toaſt now is, "may the Boſtonians and the military be unanimous in ſupport of public liberty."

Lord Mansfield is returned from Verſailles to Brighthelmſtone.

There will be an oppoſition for Middleſex; Mr. Spiller, a very opulent and reſpectful weaver in Spitalfields, intends to declare himſelf in a few days.

Several plans for reconciling the colonies to Great-Britain have lately been propoſed to the miniſter, but though they have been ſeveral times the ſubject of conſideration, no judgment can yet be formed whether either of them will be adopted.

A correſpondent remarks that, according to what has appeared in the papers on both ſides the water, much good is expected from the congreſs that was to meet at Philadelphia, for the purpoſe of taking ſome meaſures for the relief of the colonies in general, now ſuffering under the oppreſſion of ſome late acts of parliament. But ſuppoſing, what is very probable, that General Gage ſhould, by letters, inform the deputies appointed by the province of Maſſachuſetts, before their departure, that though he cannot hinder them from going to the congreſs, yet he muſt acquaint them, that if they aſſent to any meaſure that may tend to the injury of the mother country, by ſtopping the commerce of it with the colonies, that they muſt be anſwerable for it at their return. Would not ſuch information render this ſalutary and neceſſary meaſure of a congreſs abortive and ineffectual?

We hear that a very reſpectable meeting of the merchants of this city will ſoon be held, to conſider of an addreſs, reſpecting the affairs of America, to his Majeſty.

They write from Ferrol, that a marine officer of that place has found out a method to work a ſhip in ever ſo dead a calm, and with very little labour to the men, which he intends ſhortly to lay open to the public.

We hear from Dublin that Henry Loftus, Earl of Ely, has carried his grand cauſe in Chancery againſt Mr. Rochfort, for above twenty thouſand pounds ſterling per annum. His Lordſhip became heir to his nephew, the late Lord Ely, whoſe ſanity was diſputed by Mr. Rochfort (his uncle) but given in his favour by a moſt reſpectable jury in Dublin, and afterwards confirmed by the houſe of Lords in England; in conſequence of which he levied fines, and left both the Loftus family eſtate and the Hume eſtate to the preſent Lord.—However, on the demiſe of the late lord, Mr. Rochfort commenced a freſh ſuit in chancery on this foundation, that, although a man may have ſtrength of mind and underſtanding enough to know how to take care of his eſtate, yet he may not be capable of judging to whom he ought to leave it: Had this cauſe been determined againſt Lord Ely, Mr. Rochfort would have had immediate poſſeſſion of the Hume eſtate, which is 15,000l. per annum, and his lordſhip, (who has no children) would be only tenant for life for the Loftus eſtate, which at his death would go to Sir Edward Loftus, a natural brother, or to his children; but the late deciſion has enabled him to diſpoſe of both the eſtates how and to whom he pleaſes. Immediately after his ſucceſs in chancery, death deprived him of lady Ely.

The firſt word a great perſonage ſays to Lord North when his lordſhip viſits him is, "Well, what news from America?" This queſtion too is always aſked with much ſeeming anxiety, which is a plain proof that, however eaſy and compoſed the miniſtry may be about the matter, he is much concerned.

NEW-YORK, *November* 10.

An eſtimate of the number of ſouls in the following provinces, made in congreſs, Sept. 1774.

In Maſſachuſetts, 400,000. New-Hampſhire, 150,000. Rhode-Iſland, 59,678. Connecticut, 192,000. New-York, 250,000. New-Jerſey, 130,000. Pennſylvania, including the Lower Counties, 350,000. Maryland, 320,000. Virginia 650,000. North-Carolina, 300,000. South-Carolina, 225,000. Total 3,026,678.

The 10th and 52d regiments are arrived from Quebec at Boſton.

A letter of the 1ſt of September, from England, ſays, that two thirds of the nation, now, are on the ſide of the Americans.

Extract of a letter dated at Quebec, October 30.

"A committee is arrived here from the Engliſh inhabitants in Montreal, who have met a committee of the inhabitants of this place, and are drawing up a petition to his majeſty againſt the act of parliament for regulating the government of this province, and hope they will meet with ſucceſs."

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 21.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman at Johnſtown, well acquainted with Indian affairs, to his friend in this city, dated November 3.

"Col. Johnſon has had much more ſucceſs in the iſſue of his laſt congreſs with the Indians than could have been reaſonably expected, in the preſent critical ſituation of affairs. The Indians appear extremely happy at his acting as ſuperintendant, and if the Virginians would deſiſt from alarming the Indians jealouſies by perſecuting a handful of them to the ſouthward, there is a good proſpect of a ſincere accommodation, which was really more than Sir William Johnſon expected a little before his death. Your city is now the ſeat of American politics; I give myſelf little concern in theſe matters, but I heartily wiſh that all perſons may be governed by principles of juſtice, wiſdom, and a proportion of temper."

WILLIAMSBURG.

From the camp, on Point Pleaſant, at the mouth of the great Kanhawa, October 17, 1774.

"For the ſatisfaction of the public, in this letter they have a true ſtate of the battle fought at this place on the 10th inſtant: on Monday morning, about half an hour before ſunriſe, two of Captain Ruſſell's company diſcovered a large party of Indians about a mile from camp, one of which men was ſhot down by the Indians, the other made his eſcape, and brought in the intelligence; in two or three minutes after, two of Captain Shelvey's came in, and confirmed the account. Colonel Andrew Lewis being informed thereof, immediately ordered out colonel Charles Lewis to take the command of 150 of the Auguſta troops, and with him went Captain Dickenſon, Captain Harriſon, Captain Willſon, Captain John Lewis, of Auguſta, and Captain Lockridge, which made the firſt diviſion; colonel Fleming was alſo ordered to take the command of 150 more of the Botetourt, Bedford, and Fincaſtle troops, viz. Captain Thomas Buford from Bedford, Captain Love of Botetourt, Captain Shelvey, and Captain Ruſſell, of Fincaſtle, which made the ſecond diviſion. Colonel Charles Lewis's diviſion marched to the right, ſome diſtance from the Ohio, and Colonel Fleming, with his diviſion, on the bank of the Ohio, to the left. Colonel Charles Lewis's diviſion had not marched quite half a mile from camp, when, about ſunriſe, an attack was made on the front of his diviſion, in a moſt vigorous manner, by the united tribes of Indians, Shawaneſe, Delawares, Mingoes, Iawas, and of ſeveral other nations, in number not leſs than 800, and by many thought to be 1000. In this heavy attack Colonel Charles Lewis received a wound, which in a few hours cauſed his death, and ſeveral of his men fell on the ſpot;

In fact, the Auguſta diviſion was forced to give way to the heavy fire of the enemy. In about a ſecond of a minute after the attack on Colonel Lewis's diviſion, the enemy engaged the front of Colonel Fleming's diviſion on the Ohio, and in a ſhort time the Colonel received two balls through his left arm, and one through his breaſt; and after animating the officers and ſoldiers in a moſt calm manner to the purſuit of victory, retired to the camp. The loſs from the field was ſenſibly felt by the officers in particular; but the Auguſta troops being ſhortly reinforced from the camp by Colonel Field, with his company, together with Capt. M'Dowell, Captain Matthews, and Captain Stewart, from Auguſta, Captain John Lewis, Captain Paulin, Captain Arbuckle, and Captain M'Clenachan, from Botetourt, the enemy, no longer able to maintain their ground, was forced to give way till they were in a line with the troops; Colonel Fleming being left in action on the bank of the Ohio. In this precipitate retreat Colonel Field was killed. During this time, which was till after 12 o'clock, the action continued extremely hot. The cloſe under-wood, many ſteep banks, and logs, greatly favoured their retreat, and the braveſt of their men made the beſt uſe of them, whilſt others were throwing their dead into the Ohio, and carrying off their wounded. After 12, the action in a ſmall degree abated; but continued, except at ſhort intervals, ſharp enough till after one o'clock. Their long retreat gave them a moſt advantageous ſpot of ground; from whence it appeared to the officers ſo difficult to diſlodge them, that it was thought moſt adviſeable to ſtand, as the line was then formed, which was about a mile and a quarter in length, and had ſuſtained till then a conſtant and equal weight of the action, from wing to wing. It was till about half an hour of ſun-ſet they continued firing on us, ſcattering ſhots, which we returned to their diſadvantage. At length, night coming on, they found a ſafe retreat. They had not the ſatisfaction of carrying off any of our mens ſcalps, ſave one or two ſtragglers, whom they killed before the engagement. Many of their dead they ſcalped, rather than we ſhould have them; but our troops ſcalped upwards of twenty of their men, that were firſt killed. It is beyond doubt their loſs in number far exceed ours, which is conſiderable.

November 18. We have juſt received an account, by a perſon from the frontiers, that in a few days after the battle of the 10th ult. the Indians ſued to the Earl of Dunmore for peace, which he granted upon the terms of their delivering up ſix hoſtages for their faithful performance, and relinquiſhing all pretenſions to the lands on this ſide of the Ohio. His excellency, we are alſo told, may be expected here in a day or two.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 1.

At a provincial meeting of deputies, choſen by ſeveral of the counties in Maryland, held at the city of Annapolis, November the 21ſt, 1774, and continued by adjournment to Friday, the 25th day of the ſame month, were preſent, fifty-ſeven deputies.

MATTHEW TILGHMAN, chairman.
JOHN DUCKETT, clerk.

The delegates appointed to repreſent this province, at the late continental congreſs, laid the proceedings of the congreſs before this meeting, which being read and conſidered, were unanimouſly approved of: and thereupon it is reſolved, that every member of this meeting will, and every perſon in the province ought, ſtrictly and inviolably, to obſerve and carry into execution, the aſſociation agreed on by the ſaid continental congreſs.

It is recommended by this meeting, that during the preſent time of public calamity, balls be diſcontinued.

Several counties not being fully repreſented, from the want of ſufficient notice of the time of this meeting, reſolved, that this meeting will adjourn to Thurſday the 8th day of December next; and that a letter be wrote to thoſe counties earneſtly to requeſt them to ſend their deputies to attend punctually on that day, as matters of very great importance to this province, will be then taken into conſideration.

The meeting adjourned to Thurſday the 8th day of December next.

JOHN DUCKETT, clerk.

Extract of a letter from Redſtone.

"It will not be improper to inveſtigate the cauſe of the Indian war which broke out in the ſpring, before I give you a ſketch of the hiſtory of the expedition which his excellency lord Dunmore has carried on ſucceſsfully againſt the Shawaneſe, one of the richeſt, proudeſt, and braveſt of the Indian nations.

In order to do this, it is neceſſary to look back as far as the year 1764, when Col. Bouquet made peace with that nation. The Shawaneſe never complied with the terms of that peace—they did not deliver up the white priſoners—there was no laſting impreſſion made upon them by a ſtroke from the troops employed againſt them that campaign, and they barely acquieſced in ſome articles of the treaty by command of the ſix nations—the Red Hawk, a Shawaneſe chief, inſulted Col. Bouquet with impunity—and an Indian killed the Colonel's footman the day after the peace was made—this murder, not being taken notice of, gave riſe to ſeveral daring outrages committed immediately after.—In the year following, ſeveral murders were committed by the Indians on New River, and ſoon after ſeveral men employed in the ſervice of Wharton, and company, were killed on their paſſage to the Illenois, and the goods belonging to the company carried off.—Some time after this outrage, a number of men employed to kill meat for the garriſon of Fort-Chartres, were killed, and their rifles, blankets, &c. carried to the Indian towns—theſe repeated hoſtilities and outrages being committed with impunity, made the Indians bold and daring—although it was not the Shawaneſe alone that committed all theſe hoſtilities, yet letting one nation paſs with impunity, when miſchief is done, inſpires the reſt of the tribes with courage—ſo that the officers commanding his majeſty's troops on the Ohio, at that time, not having power or ſpirit to puniſh the Indians, nor addreſs to reclaim them, miſchief became familiar to them, they were ſure to kill and plunder whenever it was in their power, and indeed they panted for an opportunity.—It is probable you will ſee Lord Dunmore's ſpeech to ſome chiefs of the ſix nations, who waited on his lordſhip to plead in favour of the Shawaneſe—in this ſpeech his lordſhip mentions the particular murders and outrages committed by them every year ſucceſſively, ſince they pretended to make peace with Col. Bouquet—the moſt recent murders committed by the Indians before the white people began to retaliate, were that of Captain Ruſſel's ſon, three more white men and two of his negroes, on the 15th of October, 1773—that of a Dutch family on the Kanhawa, in June of the ſame year, and of one Richard, in July following, and that of Mr. Hog, and three white men, on the great Kanhawa, early in April, 1774—things being in this ſituation, a meſſage was ſent to the Shawaneſe, inviting them to a conference, in order to bury the tomhawk, and brighten the chain of friendſhip—they fixed upon the meſſengers, and it was with difficulty they eſcaped with their lives—immediately on their return, letters were wrote by ſome gentlemen at Fort-Pitt, and diſperſed among the inhabitants on the Ohio, aſſuring them, that a war with the Shawaneſe was unavoidable, and deſiring them to be on their guard, as it was uncertain where the Indians would ſtrike firſt—in the mean time, two men of the names of Greathouſe and Baker, ſold ſome rum near the mouth of Yellow Creek, and with them ſome Indians got drunk, and were killed—Lord Dunmore has ordered that the manner of their being killed be enquired into---many officers and other adventurers who were down the Ohio, in order to explore the country, and have lands ſurveyed, upon receiving the above intelligence, and ſeeing the letters from the gentlemen at Fort-Pitt, thought proper to return---Captain Michael Creſſop was one of theſe gentlemen. On their return up the river, they fell in with a party of Indians, and being apprehenſive that the Indians were preparing to attack them, as appeared by their manuevres, the white people being the ſmalleſt number, thought it was adviſeable to have the advantage of the firſt fire, whereupon they engaged, and after exchanging a few ſhot, killed two or three of the Indians, and diſperſed the reſt; hoſtilities being then commenced on both ſides, the matter became ſerious."

At a meeting in Upper-Marlborough of a great number of reſpectable freeholders and others of Prince George's county, qualified to vote for repreſentatives, John Rogers, Eſq; was choſen moderator, and the following perſons were nominated and appointed a committee to carry into execution within the ſaid county, the aſſociation of the American continental congreſs, to wit,

RICHARD DUCKETT, jun. Thomas Gantt, ſen. Col. Joſhua Beall, William Deakins, ſen. Abraham Boyd, Walter Bowie, Jonathan Slater, William Berry, Baſil Waring the third, Thomas Williams, Walter Williams, Thomas Sprigg, jun. George Lee, John Addiſon, Enoch Magruder, John Brown, Patrick Beall, John Lowe, Ignatius Wheeler, Luke Marbury, Nathaniel Newton, Joſias Beall, James Hawkins, William Lyles, jun. Hezekiah Wheeler, Richard Dent, Dr. William Beanes, Thomas Dent, George Fraſer Hawkins, Jonathan Burch, jun. Thomas Trueman, John Perry, William Magruder, Levin Coventon, Capt. Jeremiah Belt, Thomas Morton, ſen. James Trueman, Thomas Gantt, jun. John Cooke, Eſq; Dr. Richard Brooke, Dr. Leonard Hollyday, Clement Hollyday, Trueman Skinner, Allen Bowie, William Bowie, William Newman Dorſett, Robert Bowie, William Greenfield, Matthew Eversfield, David Crauford, John Rogers, Eſq; Humphry Belt, William Beanes, ſen. Addiſon Murdoch, Samuel Hepburn, Nathaniel Magruder, Edward Sprigg, Oſborn Sprigg, John Hepburn, Eſq; John Contee, Robert Whitaker, Charles Burgeſs, William Loch Weems, Benjamin Berry, ſen. Tobias Belt, Robert Tyler, Richard Duckett, ſen. Edward Hall, ſon of Henry, Baruck Duckett, Jeremiah Magruder, Iſaac Lanſdale, James Mullikin, Thomas Boyd, Marſh Marreen Duvall, Dr. Robert Pottinger, Capt. James Crow, Samuel Snowden, Thomas Snowden, William Hall, Daniel Clarke, Joſhua Clarke, Benjamin Harwood, Nicholas Watkins, and Benjamin Hall, ſon of Benjamin.

And it was reſolved that any ſeven of them have power to act.

It was further reſolved, that the following perſons be a committee of correſpondence for the ſame county, to wit, Dr. Richard Brooke, John Rogers, Eſq; Capt. William Bowie, David Crauford, John Cooke, Eſq; John Contee, Addiſon Murdock, John Hepburn, Eſq; Robert Tyler, Joſias Beall, Oſborn Sprigg, Richard Duckett, jun. Matthew Eversfield, and Capt. Joſhua Beall.

And it was alſo reſolved, that the following perſons, to wit, Dr. Richard Brooke, Joſias Beall, Robert Tyler, John Rogers, Eſq; Joſhua Beall, William Bowie, Addiſon Murdock, Walter Bowie, Thomas Gantt, jun. George Lee, Oſborn Sprigg, Edward Sprigg, and David Crauford, be a committee to attend at any provincial convention to be held at Annapolis, and that the ſaid committee have authority to vote in the ſaid convention for delegates to attend at a congreſs, to be held at Philadelphia on the 10th of May next, and enter into all ſuch reſolutions which the ſaid provincial convention may judge neceſſary and expedient.

And ordered, that the foregoing proceedings be publiſhed in the Maryland Gazette.

Signed per order, HUGH LYON, Clerk.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Ship Lord Dunluce, Robert Shutter from Larne and Liverpool.
Brig Iſabella Ann, Arthur Barnes, from Turks Iſland.
Schooner Nancy, James Tibbet, from St. Croix.
Snow Penn, Samſon Hervey, from Philadelphia.
Ship Union, Andrew Bryſon, from Philadelphia.
Sloop Providence, Joſeph Handy, from New-Providence.
Snow Betſey, Francis Richardſon, from Lewis-Town.

CLEARED.

Friends Adventure, John Fulford, for Barbados.
Ship Speedwell, William Clark, for Liſbon.
Ship Worthington, Abednego Bodfield, for Liſbon.

Annapolis, November 23, 1774.

Juſt imported in the ſhip Annapolis, Capt. Thomas Eden, from London,

AN aſſortment of goods ſuitable to the ſeaſon, which are to be ſold at a reaſonable rate, by

WILLIAM WILKINS.

TO cover next ſeaſon, if not ſold, WHYNOT, a fine bay horſe, fifteen hands high, eight years old, got by Fearnought, near New-Town, Cheſter, at three pounds a mare, and five ſhillings to the groom. WHYNOT's character and pedigree are well known, and he is allowed to be as good a bottomed horſe as any in America.—BADGER, a beautiful, ſtrong bony, grey horſe, ſix years old, fifteen hands and one inch high, imported from England; got by Lord Chedworth's Boſphorus, who won ſeven king's plates, his dam by the noted Othello, commonly called Black and all Black, and his grand dam, by the famous flying Childers, near the city of Annapolis, at five pounds a mare, and ſeven ſhillings and ſixpence to the groom.—At the ſame place a ſtrong black horſe, of the waggon breed, at thirty ſhillings a mare, and half a dollar to the groom: The money for each mare to be paid at the ſtable door. Any gentlemen breeders, who intend ſending their mares to any of the above horſes, are deſired to give as early notice thereof as they conveniently can to JOHN CRAGGS, at the Governor's, to prevent their being diſappointed, as he is limited to a certain number; and in the mean time, if any gentleman is deſirous of purchaſing all or any of the above horſes, he may apply to John Craggs above-mentioned, who will alſo ſell the beautiful dark chetnut horſe SLIM, who is remarkably ſpeedy, and ſix years old; he was got by Mr. Wildman's Babraham, his dam by Mr. Rogers's Babraham, his grand dam by Sedbury out of Lord Portmore's Ebony.

November 1, 1774.

THE managers of the Back-Creek ſchool-lottery, not having received an account from ſome gentlemen at a diſtance, who had the diſpoſition of ſome of the tickets, have been obliged to poſtpone the drawing of the ſame to the 15th of December next, at which time it will certainly be drawn. Thoſe gentlemen who have had tickets to diſpoſe of are requeſted to ſend an account to the managers, with the tickets that are unſold, as quick as poſſible.

This day is publiſhed, by WILLIAM AIKMAN, bookſeller and ſtationer, Annapolis, in two large volumes, handſomely bound and titled, price 16s. currency,

A NEW VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD, in the years 1768, 1769, 1770, and 1771, undertaken by Capt. James Cook in the ſhip Endeavour, drawn from his own journal, and from the papers of Joſeph Banks, Eſq; and publiſhed by order of the lords of the admiralty, by JOHN HAWKESWORTH, L.L.D with cuts, and a map of the whole navigation.—This edition of Cook's voyages contains the whole of the ſecond and third volumes of Hawkeſworth's collection of voyages, which was publiſhed in London in three volumes, and ſold for three guineas.—Where may be had, Poor Will's Almanack for 1775, price 8d. and Father Abraham's pocket Almanack, interleaved with writing paper, price 1s.

November 23, 1774.

FOUND, drove aſhore near the mouth of Wye river, a new foreſail, belonging to ſome ſchooner boat, ſuppoſed to be loſt in the late windy weather. Any perſon proving it his property, and paying charges, may have the ſail, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living at Wye-Town, in Talbot county.

RICHARD GRASON.

December 1, 1774.

THE copartnerſhip between the ſubſcribers will end and be diſſolved the 23d day of next March, which has been carried on under the firms of Thomas Contee and company, and Contee and Bowie at Nottingham; therefore all perſons indebted to them on bond, bill, or open account, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment: thoſe that fail payment by the firſt of February next muſt excuſe us for diſagreeable conſequences, as we muſt take legal methods to enforce payments without reſpect to perſons.

THOMAS CONTEE,
FIELDER BOWIE.

N. B. We have on hand a parcel of valuable goods, which we will diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms, for caſh, tobacco, or good bills of exchange.

November 19, 1774.

To be ſold by the ſubſcribers, on Saturday the 10th of December next, at the plantation of Mr. Robert Norris, deceaſed,

SUNDRY horſes, cattle, hogs, and plantation utenſils, for current money, or bills of exchange.

STEPHEN STEWARD,
RENSEY JOHNS.

November 24, 1774.

Agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of William Iiams, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, will be ſold, at public vendue, on Saturday the 10th day of December next, at his late dwelling-houſe, at twelve o'clock,

A Valuable piece of land, ſuppoſed to be about eighty acres, part of a tract called Cheney's Reſolution, lying on the ridge between South-River and Patuxent, very convenient for trade to both rivers, for bills of exchange, ſterling caſh, or current money at the preſent exchange; and all perſons that have any juſt claims againſt the deceaſed's eſtate are deſired to bring them in that they may be ſatisfied; and all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to come and diſcharge the ſame without further notice from

WILLIAM IIAMS, ſon of JOHN, Executor.

N. B. Any perſon inclinable to view the land, or know the title, before the day of ſale, are deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Miller, living in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a ſtray, a brown bay gelding, about fourteen hands high, ſix or ſeven years old, paces and gallops, has a ſtar in his forehead, and white hairs on his neck near to his withers, as if rubbed with a collar; appears to be branded W R joined together, but not very plain, and has loſt his left eye. The owner may have him again on proving his property and paying charges.

to be ſold to the higheſt bidder, on Thurſday the 15th day of December next (unleſs diſpoſed of in the interim by private ſale)

A Very valuable tract of land, lying in Prince George's county, four miles from Upper Marlborough, nine miles from Queen-Anne, ten miles from Bladenſburgh, and twelve miles from Alexandria, containing about five hundred acres, whereon are four good fifty feet tobacco houſes covered with lapped ſhingles, with overſeers houſes, and negro quarters; the ſoil is excellent, and ſuitable either for planting or farming; it is well watered, and contains a great proportion of valuable meadow land, reclaimable with very little trouble and expence, timber ſufficient to ſupply it for many years, with five apple orchards, &c. The terms and title (which is indiſputable) may be known, and the land ſeen, at any time between this and the day of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcriber, or in his abſence to Mr. George F. Magruder, Mr. Peter Young, or Mr. Baſil Magruder, living near the premiſes.

N. B. The terms of ſale will be rendered eaſy to the purchaſer, as credit will be given for part of the purchaſe money, on giving bond, with ſecurity, if required.—The ſale to be on the premiſes.

w 3 THOMAS MAGRUDER.

November 29, 1774.

To be ſold to the higheſt bidder, on Monday the 12th day of December next, on the premiſes,

THE following tracts or parcels of land, ſituated in Prince George's county, within three miles of Mr. Boucher's chapel, viz. part of Walnuthill enlarged, containing two hundred and thirty-eight acres and a half; Hopewell, containing eighty nine acres and a half; Tyler's Delight, containing fifty-five acres; the two firſt-mentioned tracts join each other very commodiouſly, the other is a ſmall diſtance from them. The above lands are exceedingly well watered and wooded, are very level, and have plenty of meadow ground; the ſoil is well adapted to farming, and is open to a good range; there are, on one of the tracts, about twenty-five acres cleared, and under good fence, with a dwelling houſe, kitchen, and tobacco houſe, all new and in good repair, likewiſe a ſmall apple orchard of fine young trees: the title is indiſputable. Time will be given for payment, on giving bond and ſecurity if required.

w 2 SAMUEL TYLER.

Dorcheſter county, Nov. 1774.

TAKEN up adrift, on the 22d of this month, againſt Poplar iſland, about the middle of the bay, a ſmall boat, fifteen feet by the keel, her ſides painted yellow, pitch bottom, green ſtern, and gunnel painted red inſide, ring-bolts in her ſtem and ſtern poſts, about five or ſix fathom of four and a half inch cable, ſome ſmall rope, and a turned wooden bowl. Whoever owns the ſaid boat may have her again, on proving their property and paying charges to

w 3 LEVEN HARRINGTON.

Charles county, Nov. 25, 1774.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, about three weeks ago, two indented ſervants, Robert Mills and James Bell; the firſt a gardener, a healthy likely young Iriſhman, the other a Yorkſhireman, about forty years old, by trade a maſon; their apparel I do not remember, but they are pretty well dreſſed. Six pounds currency reward will be given for each, when brought home.

SAMUEL HANSON.

Maryland, Talbot county.

RAN away, on Wedneſday the 2d of November, 1774, from on board the ſchooner Endeavour, when lying in Langford's-Bay, Kent county, Maryland, a certain Richard Coe, a convict; he was brought into this country in February laſt: had on, when he went away, an old flannel jacket, a check ſhirt, and canvas trouſers, and took a dirty oſnabrig ſhirt along with him, alſo a brown coloured coat and jacket about half worn, with plain plated buttons, a pair of white ſtockings, and plain plated buckles; he is about ſix feet high, and ſtoops or hangs forward as he walks, ſpeaks much in the Lancaſhire or weſt of England dialect, and expreſſes himſelf very badly; he is of a fair reddiſh complection, but of a down look, and pitted with the ſmall-pox. Whoever takes up the aforeſaid runaway, and ſecures him in any jail on this continent, and gives notice thereof in the public papers, ſhall receive ſix dollars reward; or, if brought to Deep-Water-Point, Miles-River, Maryland, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, from

w 3 JAMES BRADDOCK.

Charles county, Nov 7, 1774.

THERE is on my plantation, about five miles below Port-Tobacco, taken up as a ſtray, a very young bay gelding, about thirteen hands high, and branded on the near buttock, but ſo imperfectly as not well to be deſcribed. He has been on my plantation ſeveral months, and appeared to have been rode a little, but not ſo much as to be well gentled or gated, before I took him up. The owner may receive him in good order, by applying to the ſubſcriber, proving property, and paying charges.

3 w G. B. CAUSIN.

Frederick county, Maryland, Nov. 5, 1774.

THERE is at the plantation of Joſ. Merſhon, near Capt. Bainbridge's, taken up as a ſtray, a black mare about fourteen hands high, and about ten years old, branded on the near ſhoulder thus, I S M, has a white ſpot on each ſide of her withers. The owner may have her, proving property, and paying charges. w3

ALL perſons who have any claims againſt the eſtate of Chriſtopher Markley, late of the city of Annapolis, baker, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in legally proved, that they may be adjuſted, and all perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate, to make immediate payment thereof, or they will be treated with as the law directs, the ſubſcriber intending ſhortly to leave this province.

tf JORDAN STEIGER, Adminiſtrator.

To be rented from year to year, or for a term of years,

BELVOIR, the beautiful ſeat of the honourable George William Fairfax, Eſq; lying upon Patowmack River in Fairfax county, Virginia, about fourteen miles below Alexandria. The manſion houſe is of brick, two ſtories high, with four convenient rooms and a large paſſage on the lower floor, five rooms and a paſſage on the ſecond, and a ſervants hall and cellars below, convenient offices, ſtables, and coach-houſe adjoining, as alſo a large and well furniſhed garden, ſtored with a great variety of valuable fruits, in good order. Appertaining to the tract on which theſe houſes ſtand, and which contains near 2000 acres (ſurrounded in a manner by navigable water) are ſeveral valuable fiſheries, and a good deal of cleared land in different parts, which may be let altogether, or ſeparately, as ſhall be found moſt convenient. The terms may be known of colonel Waſhington, who lives near the premiſes, or of me in Berkely county.

w 48 FRANCIS WILLIS, jun.

A valuable ſale of LANDS.

TO be ſold, a tract of land in Berkely and Frederick counties, containing 12,076 acres; it lies ſeven miles on each ſide of Shenando river, the quantity on the eaſt ſide, being only a ſlip of low ground, is inconſiderable; the quality of the land is remarkably good, and the conveniencies attending it great. There are two plentiful ſtreams of water running through marſhes three miles in length, ſome of which are already reclaimed meadows, and the reſt, at a very ſmall expence, might ſoon be reduced to the like ſtate. On each ſide of the ſtreams, mills might be erected and furnaces, the land affording ſtone, lime, iron, and lead ore. On one of the ſtreams I have already erected a complete merchant mill, with a pair of the beſt French burrs for grinding of wheat, and at pair of common ſtones for grinding of Indian corn; beſides this, there is near the dwelling-houſe a tub-mill, and on the other ſtream there is a valuable ſaw mill. There are five ſettled and improved plantations; on one of them is a good ſtone houſe, two ſtories high, with two rooms on a floor, a kitchen, dairy, and all other convenient out-houſes; on another plantation where Michael Pike lived, there is a good ſtone houſe; and at the other plantations there are overſeers houſes, negro quarters, barns, ſtables, tobacco houſes, &c. The above tract ſhall be either partitioned off in lots of 1000 or 500 acres, or ſold bodily to one purchaſer. Belonging to this eſtate there are 112 negroes to be diſpoſed of, together with all the ſtocks of cattle, equal to any in the colony, horſes, mares, colts, hogs, &c. likewiſe all the neceſſary implements for the planter or farmer. Any perſon or perſons inclinable to purchaſe are deſired to make their propoſals to me at Roſegill, on Rappahanock river, or to leave them with the overſeer, who lives at the houſe plantation, and will ſhow the land. In November I ſhall be on the premiſes, and may then be perſonally treated with. Part of this land, and ſome of the negroes, belong to my eldeſt ſon, who leaves to me the diſpoſition thereof, and will confirm any engagement I enter into on his part.

RALPH WORMELY.

September 20, 1774.

ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS REWARD.

WHEREAS an attempt has been made to ſet fire to Hockley forge, near Elk-Ridge landing, belonging to the Baltimore company, they hereby offer the above reward to any perſon who will diſcover the offender or offenders, ſo as he, or they, be convicted thereof. tf

WILLIAM HAMMOND, Manager.

Annapolis, Auguſt 2, 1774.

JOHN KING, late coachman to his excellency Robert Eden, Eſq; takes this method of informing the public and his friends in particular, that he has taken the houſe and ſtables lately belonging to John Warren, where he has fitted up the ſame in a genteel manner for the accommodation of gentlemen and their horſes. Thoſe gentlemen that pleaſe to favour him with their kind cuſtom, may depend on the genteeleſt and kindeſt treatment, and the greateſt care taken of their horſes; he has alſo provided himſelf with able ſaddle horſes, for ladies and gentlemen, which he intends letting out at a reaſonable rate; it is needleſs to add further, as his friends are well convinced of his care and fidelity to ſtrangers and their horſes. tf

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Rock-Creek, Frederick county, Auguſt 3, 1774.

RAN away laſt night from the ſubſcriber, a convict ſervant man named Joſeph Barker, an Engliſhman, about 25 years of age; he is a well looking fellow, of a ruddy complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high: had on and took with him, a reddiſh coloured mixed broad-cloth coat with a velvet cape, two white flannel ſhort jackets bound with red, two pair of nankeen breeches, a pair of old leather breeches, a pair of old worſted ſtockings, a pair of thread ditto, old ſhoes, and a felt hat. He wears his own dark hair tied behind. It is ſuppoſed he is gone in company with ſome other man unknown to me, as I have miſſed two horſes out of my paſture, one of which is a large ſorrel, about 15 hands high, paces naturally; the other a cheſnut ſorrel, about 14 hands and a half high, paces, trots, and gallops; he is low before, creſt fallen, and has a ſhort ſcanty tail; the horſes are both ſhod before. The man took with him a half worn ſaddle and curb bridle; one of the ſtaples is gone off the fore part of the ſaddle on the near ſide. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant and brings him home to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have, if taken 30 miles from home, 10 dollars, and 5 pounds for the other man and the two horſes, and ſo in proportion for a greater diſtance for the ſervant and horſes, paid by tf RICHARD CRABB

THE ſubſcriber hereby forewarns all perſons from hunting with either gun or dog within any of his incloſures, JOSEPH WILKINS.

N. B. Two likely young negro men to be ſold for ready money, or good bills of exchange, apply to J W.

THE ſubſcriber hereby forewarns all perſons from ſhooting within his incloſures.

6 w BENJAMIN OGLE.

Anne-Arundel county, Virginia, November 7, 1774.

THE ſubſcriber having undertaken the collection of debts in the ſouthern provinces, for a number of gentlemen, merchants, and others in this colony, and being informed that there are many perſons in Maryland who have debts due them from people in thoſe provinces, takes this method to inform them, that he is willing to undertake the collection of ſuch debts at a commiſſion of one half the ſum collected, without any expence to the creditor: gentlemen inclined to employ him on thoſe terms, may enquire his character from Philip R. Fendall, Eſq; Mr. Robert Townſhead Hooe, or Mr. Robert Mundell, merchants at Port-Tobacco. He propoſes to be at Port-Tobacco ſometime in the month of June next, in order to receive the accounts and ſpecialties of ſome gentlemen in Maryland, who have already promiſed him their buſineſs, and will be glad if all thoſe who may chuſe to employ him, would have their papers lodged with any of the above named gentlemen, (againſt that time) to whom he will give proper receipts. w 3

WILLIAM PENN.

TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, or carried away by land or water, on the ſixth day of September laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Calvert county, Maryland, a likely negro man, named Jacob, about 30 years of age, 6 feet high, midling ſlender, as for his cloathing it is needleſs to mention as he has been gone ſo long. I ſuſpect the ſaid negro is harboured in Virginia about ten miles from Belhaven, near Capt. Cattle's. Whoever apprehends the ſaid negro man, and ſecures him in any jail ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have a reward of eight dollars; if carried away by any perſon or perſons, whoever will apprehend the ſaid thief or thieves, and ſecures him or them in any jail, ſo that he or they may be dealt with as the law directs, ſhall receive the remaining twenty dollars as a reward, at the conviction of the ſaid thief or thieves, paid by 4 w

EDWARD REYNOLDS.

Calvert county, November 15, 1774.

RAN away from my plantation near the head of Leonard's Creek, in Calvert county, the 20th of September laſt; a healthy ſtout ſtrong negro fellow, named Davie, near thirty years of age, and about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; he had on a country cloth jacket, oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers made of brown rolls. I bought him from Mr. James Campbell, who lives at or near Allen's-Freth in Charles county, in whoſe neighbourhood, I have reaſon to think, the fellow now conceals himſelf. Whoever will be pleaſed to ſecure him in ſuch a manner that I may have him again, ſhall be entitled to twenty ſhillings more than the law allows, and if brought home, reaſonable charges paid by FRANCIS LAUDER.

N. B. He may poſſibly have picked up other cloaths on his travels.

TO BE SOLD,

By the ſubſcriber, living in Hartford county,

THE land and plantation where Mrs. Elizabeth Contee lately lived, in Calvert county, laying near Patuxent river, between Nottingham and Lower Marlborough, containing about 700 acres, on which are valuable buildings of moſt kinds, added to a pleaſant healthy ſituation; alſo a griſt mill with a good ſtream of water, capable of grinding large quantities of grain, with ſeveral apple orchards and a variety of fruits of moſt kinds; the whole under good fence and repair, with a ſufficient quantity of wood land to ſupport the ſame for a great number of years; a conſiderable quantity of low grounds, with a ſmall expence, may be turned into valuable meadow; with many other conveniencies and natural advantages too tedious to mention, and too often abuſed under the credit or ſanction of an advertiſement: therefore any perſon inclinable to purchaſe ſaid land, may view the ſame, by applying to Francis Whittington, overſeer at the place, who can inform at what time they may be treated with on the occaſion, by tf

JOHN LEE WEBSTER.

Poſt Office, Annapolis, Sept 3d, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a rider will ſet off from this office every Monday morning at nine o'clock for Baltimore, where he meets the mails from the northward, and will return early on Tueſday. And on Friday the mails from the northward and ſouthward come in as uſual, and are diſpatched the ſame evening.

ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. M.

Maryland, Queen Anne's county, Nov. 1, 1774.

WANTED, an excellent millwright, who will undertake, next ſpring, to build a windmill, and that will contract to find every material; to ſuch a perſon a handſome price will be given; a part of the contract money, if required, ſhall be advanced; the whole ſhall be paid immediately upon the work being compleated. No perſon need apply unleſs he comes well recommended for his workmanſhip, his induſtry and fidelity.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, junior.

October 20, 1774.

To be ſold at public vendue, by the ſubſcriber, living in Baltimore county, on the twenty-firſt day of December next, at the coffee-houſe in Annapolis.

FIVE tracts of land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on the ſouth ſide of Magotty river, on Deep creek, within four miles of Annapolis; and on the twenty-ninth of December, will be expoſed to public ſale at Mr. Joſeph Ellicott's mill, ſundry tracts of land lying in the county aforeſaid, on Patapſco Falls, near Meſſrs. Hood and Ellicott's mills; one third of the purchaſe money to be paid in hand, one other third in ſix months, the remaining part in twelve months, paying intereſt and giving ſecurity if required: the ſale to begin at one o'clock, and chance each day will be given by the ſubſcriber. Alſo ſundry horſes, mares and cattle to be ſold at private ſale, at my dwelling plantation, and at my plantation near Mr. Samuel Worthingtons. 5 w

THOMAS COCKEY.

In fact, the Auguſta diviſion was forced to give way to the heavy fire of the enemy. In about a ſecond of a minute after the attack on Colonel Lewis's diviſion, the enemy engaged the front of Colonel Fleming's diviſion on the Ohio, and in a ſhort time the Colonel received two balls through his left arm, and one through his breaſt; and after animating the officers and ſoldiers in a moſt calm manner to the purſuit of victory, retired to the camp. The loſs from the field was ſenſibly felt by the officers in particular; but the Auguſta troops being ſhortly reinforced from the camp by Colonel Field, with his company, together with Capt. M'Dowell, Captain Matthews, and Captain Stewart, from Auguſta, Captain John Lewis, Captain Paulin, Captain Arbuckle, and Captain M'Clenachan, from Botetourt, the enemy, no longer able to maintain their ground, was forced to give way till they were in a line with the troops; Colonel Fleming being left in action on the bank of the Ohio. In this precipitate retreat Colonel Field was killed. During this time, which was till after 12 o'clock, the action continued extremely hot. The cloſe under-wood, many ſteep banks, and logs, greatly favoured their retreat, and the braveſt of their men made the beſt uſe of them, whilſt others were throwing their dead into the Ohio, and carrying off their wounded. After 12, the action in a ſmall degree abated; but continued, except at ſhort intervals, ſharp enough till after one o'clock. Their long retreat gave them a moſt advantageous ſpot of ground; from whence it appeared to the officers ſo difficult to diſlodge them, that it was thought moſt adviſeable to ſtand, as the line was then formed, which was about a mile and a quarter in length, and had ſuſtained till then a conſtant and equal weight of the action, from wing to wing. It was till about half an hour of ſun-ſet they continued firing on us, ſcattering ſhots, which we returned to their diſadvantage. At length, night coming on, they found a ſafe retreat. They had not the ſatisfaction of carrying off any of our mens ſcalps, ſave one or two ſtragglers, whom they killed before the engagement. Many of their dead they ſcalped, rather than we ſhould have them; but our troops ſcalped upwards of twenty of their men, that were firſt killed. It is beyond doubt their loſs in number far exceed ours, which is conſiderable.

November 18. We have juſt received an account, by a perſon from the frontiers, that in a few days after the battle of the 10th ult. the Indians ſued to the Earl of Dunmore for peace, which he granted upon the terms of their delivering up ſix hoſtages for their faithful performance, and relinquiſhing all pretenſions to the lands on this ſide of the Ohio. His excellency, we are alſo told, may be expected here in a day or two.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 1.

At a provincial meeting of deputies, choſen by ſeveral of the counties in Maryland, held at the city of Annapolis, November the 21ſt, 1774, and continued by adjourment to Friday, the 25th day of the ſame month, were preſent, fifty-ſeven deputies.

MATTHEW TILGHMAN, chairman.
JOHN DUCKETT, clerk.

The delegates appointed to repreſent this province, at the late continental congreſs, laid the proceedings of the congreſs before this meeting, which being read and conſidered, were unanimouſly approved of: and thereupon it is reſolved, that every member of this meeting will, and every perſon in the province ought, ſtrictly and inviolably, to obſerve and carry into execution, the aſſociation agreed on by the ſaid continental congreſs.

It is recommended by this meeting, that during the preſent time of public calamity, balls be diſcontinued.

Several counties not being fully repreſented, from the want of ſufficient notice of the time of this meeting, reſolved, that this meeting will adjourn to Thurſday the 8th day of December next; and that a letter be wrote to thoſe counties earneſtly to requeſt them to ſend their deputies to attend punctually on that day, as matters of very great importance to this province, will be then taken into conſideration.

The meeting adjourned to Thurſday the 8th day of December next.

JOHN DUCKETT, clerk.

Extract of a letter from Redſtone.

"It will not be improper to inveſtigate the cauſe of the Indian war which broke out in the ſpring, before I give you a ſketch of the hiſtory of the expedition which his excellency lord Dunmore has carried on ſucceſsfully againſt the Shawaneſe, one of the richeſt, proudeſt, and braveſt of the Indian nations.

In order to do this, it is neceſſary to look back as far as the year 1764, when Col. Bouquet made peace with that nation. The Shawaneſe never complied with the terms of that peace—they did not deliver up the white priſoners—there was no laſting impreſſion made upon them by a ſtroke from the troops employed againſt them that campaign, and they barely acquieſced in ſome articles of the treaty by command of the ſix nations—the Red Hawk, a Shawaneſe chief, inſulted Col. Bouquet with impunity—and an Indian killed the Colonel's footman the day after the peace was made—this murder, not being taken notice of, gave riſe to ſeveral daring outrages committed immediately after.—In the year following, ſeveral murders were committed by the Indians on New River, and ſoon after ſeveral men employed in the ſervice of Wharton, and company, were killed on their paſſage to the Illenois, and the goods belonging to the company carried off.—Some time after this outrage, a number of men employed to kill meat for the garriſon of Fort-Chartres, were killed, and their rifles, blankets, &c. carried to the Indian towns—theſe repeated hoſtilities and outrages being committed with impunity, made the Indians bold and daring—although it was not the Shawaneſe alone that committed all theſe hoſtilities, yet letting one nation paſs with impunity, when miſchief is done, inſpires the reſt of the tribes with courage—ſo that the officers commanding his majeſty's troops on the Ohio, at that time, not having power or ſpirit to puniſh the Indians, nor addreſs to reclaim them, miſchief became familiar to them, they were ſure to kill and plunder whenever it was in their power, and indeed they panted for an opportunity.—It is probable you will ſee Lord Dunmore's ſpeech to ſome chiefs of the ſix nations, who waited on his lordſhip to plead in favour of the Shawaneſe—in this ſpeech his lordſhip mentions the particular murders and outrages committed by them every year ſucceſſively, ſince they pretended to make peace with Col. Bouquet—the moſt recent murders committed by the Indians before the white people began to retaliate, were that of Captain Ruſſel's ſon, three more white men and two of his negroes, on the 15th of October, 1773—that of a Dutch family on the Kanhawa, in June of the ſame year, and of one Richard, in July following, and that of Mr. Hog, and three white men, on the great Kanhawa, early in April, 1774—things being in this ſituation, a meſſage was ſent to the Shawaneſe, inviting them to a conference, in order to bury the tomhawk, and brighten the chain of friendſhip—they fixed upon the meſſengers, and it was with difficulty they eſcaped with their lives—immediately on their return, letters were wrote by ſome gentlemen at Fort-Pitt, and diſperſed among the inhabitants on the Ohio, aſſuring them, that a war with the Shawaneſe was unavoidable, and deſiring them to be on their guard, as it was uncertain where the Indians would ſtrike firſt—in the mean time, two men of the names of Greathouſe and Baker, ſold ſome rum near the mouth of Yellow Creek, and with them ſome Indians got drunk, and were killed—Lord Dunmore has ordered that the manner of their being killed be enquired into---many officers and other adventurers who were down the Ohio, in order to explore the country, and have lands ſurveyed, upon receiving the above intelligence, and ſeeing the letters from the gentlemen at Fort-Pitt, thought proper to return---Captain Michael Creſſop was one of theſe gentlemen. On their return up the river, they fell in with a party of Indians, and being apprehenſive that the Indians were preparing to attack them, as appeared by their manœuvres, the white people being the ſmalleſt number, thought it was adviſeable to have the advantage of the firſt fire, whereupon they engaged, and after exchanging a few ſhot, killed two or three of the Indians, and diſperſed the reſt; hoſtilities being then commenced on both ſides, the matter became ſerious."

At a meeting in Upper-Marlborough of a great number of reſpectable freeholders and others of Prince George's county, qualified to vote for repreſentatives, John Rogers, Eſq; was choſen moderator, and the following perſons were nominated and appointed a committee to carry into execution within the ſaid county, the aſſociation of the American continental congreſs, to wit,

RICHARD DUCKETT, jun. Thomas Gantt, ſen. Col. Joſhua Beall, William Deakins, ſen. Abraham Boyd, Walter Bowie, Jonathan Slater, William Berry, Baſil Waring the third, Thomas Williams, Walter Williams, Thomas Sprigg, jun. George Lee, John Addiſon, Enoch Magruder, John Brown, Patrick Beall, John Lowe, Ignatius Wheeler, Luke Marbury, Nathaniel Newton, Joſias Beall, James Hawkins, William Lyles, jun. Hezekiah Wheeler, Richard Dent, Dr. William Beanes, Thomas Dent, George Fraſer Hawkins, Jonathan Burch, jun. Thomas Trueman, John Perry, William Magruder, Levin Coventon, Capt. Jeremiah Belt, Thomas Morton, ſen. James Trueman, Thomas Gantt, jun. John Cooke, Eſq; Dr. Richard Brooke, Dr. Leonard Hollyday, Clement Hollyday, Trueman Skinner, Allen Bowie, William Bowie, William Newman Dorſett, Robert Bowie, William Greenfield, Matthew Eversfield, David Crauford, John Rogers, Eſq; Humphry Belt, William Beanes, ſen. Addiſon Murdoch, Samuel Hepburn, Nathaniel Magruder, Edward Sprigg, Oſborn Sprigg, John Hepburn, Eſq; John Contee, Robert Whitaker, Charles Burgeſs, William Loch Weems, Benjamin Berry, ſen. Tobias Belt, Robert Tyler, Richard Duckett, ſen. Edward Hall, ſon of Henry, Baruck Duckett, Jeremiah Magruder, Iſaac Lanſdale, James Mullikin, Thomas Boyd, Marſh Marreen Duvall, Dr. Robert Pottinger, Capt. James Crow, Samuel Snowden, Thomas Snowden, William Hall, Daniel Clarke, Joſhua Clarke, Benjamin Harwood, Nicholas Watkins, and Benjamin Hall, ſon of Benjamin.

And it was reſolved that any ſeven of them have power to act.

It was further reſolved, that the following perſons be a committee of correſpondence for the ſame county, to wit, Dr. Richard Brooke, John Rogers, Eſq; Capt. William Bowie, David Crauford, John Cooke, Eſq; John Contee, Addiſon Murdock, John Hepburn, Eſq; Robert Tyler, Joſias Beall, Oſborn Sprigg, Richard Duckett, jun. Matthew Eversfield, and Capt. Joſhua Beall.

And it was alſo reſolved, that the following perſons, to wit, Dr. Richard Brooke, Joſias Beall, Robert Tyler, John Rogers, Eſq; Joſhua Beall, William Bowie, Addiſon Murdock, Walter Bowie, Thomas Gantt, jun. George Lee, Oſborn Sprigg, Edward Sprigg, and David Crauford, be a committee to attend at any provincial convention to be held at Annapolis, and that the ſaid committee have authority to vote in the ſaid convention for delegates to attend at a congreſs, to be held at Philadelphia on the 10th of May next, and enter into all ſuch reſolutions which the ſaid provincial convention may judge neceſſary and expedient.

And ordered, that the foregoing proceedings be publiſhed in the Maryland Gazette.

Signed per order, HUGH LYON, Clerk.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Ship Lord Dunluce, Robert Shutter from Larne and Liverpool.
Brig Iſabella Ann, Arthur Barnes, from Turks Iſland.
Schooner Nancy, James Tibbet, from St. Croix.
Snow Penn, Samſon Hervey, from Philadelphia.
Ship Union, Andrew Bryſon, from Philadelphia.
Sloop Providence, Joſeph Handy, from New-Providence.
Snow Betſey, Francis Richardſon, from Lewis-Town.

CLEARED.

Friends Adventure, John Fulford, for Barbados.
Ship Speedwell, William Clark, for Liſbon.
Ship Worthington, Abednego Bodfield, for Liſbon.

Annapolis, November 23, 1774.

Juſt imported in the ſhip Annapolis, Capt. Thomas Eden, from London,

AN aſſortment of goods ſuitable to the ſeaſon, which are to be ſold at a reaſonable rate, by

WILLIAM WILKINS.

TO cover next ſeaſon, if not ſold, WHYNOT, a fine bay horſe, fifteen hands high, eight years old, got by Fearnought, near New-Town, Cheſter, at three pounds a mare, and five ſhillings to the groom. WHYNOT's character and pedigree are well known, and he is allowed to be as good a bottomed horſe as any in America.—BADGER, a beautiful, ſtrong, bony, grey horſe, ſix years old, fifteen hands and one inch high, imported from England; got by Lord Chedworth's Boſphorus, who won ſeven king's plates; his dam by the noted Othello, commonly called Black and all Black, and his grand dam, by the famous flying Childers, near the city of Annapolis, at five pounds a mare, and ſeven ſhillings and ſixpence to the groom.—At the ſame place a ſtrong black horſe, of the wagon breed, at thirty ſhillings a mare, and half a dollar to the groom: The money for each mare to be paid at the ſtable door. Any gentlemen breeders, who intend ſending their mares to any of the above horſes, are deſired to give as early notice thereof as they conveniently can to JOHN CRAGGS, at the Governor's, to prevent their being diſappointed, as he is limited to a certain number; and in the mean time, if any gentleman is deſirous of purchaſing all or any of the above horſes, he may apply to John Craggs above-mentioned, who will alſo ſell the beautiful dark chetnut horſe SLIM, who is remarkably ſpeedy, and ſix years old; he was got by Mr. Wildman's Babraham, his dam by Mr. Rogers's Babraham, his grand dam by Seabury out of Lord Portmore's Ebony.

November 1, 1774.

THE managers of the Back-Creek ſchool-lottery, not having received an account from ſome gentlemen at a diſtance, who had the diſpoſition of ſome of the tickets, have been obliged to poſtpone the drawing of the ſame to the 15th of December next, at which time it will certainly be drawn. Thoſe gentlemen who have had tickets to diſpoſe of are requeſted to ſend an account to the managers, with the tickets that are unſold, as quick as poſſible.

This day is publiſhed, by WILLIAM AIKMAN, bookſeller and ſtationer, Annapolis, in two large volumes, handſomely bound and titled, price 16s. currency,

A NEW VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD, in the years 1768, 1769, 1770, and 1771, undertaken by Capt. James Cook in the ſhip Endeavour, drawn from his own journal, and from the papers of Joſeph Banks, Eſq; and publiſhed by order of the lords of the admiralty, by JOHN HAWKESWORTH, L.L.D with cuts, and a map of the whole navigation.—This edition of Cook's voyages contains the whole of the ſecond and third volumes of Hawkeſworth's collection of voyages, which was publiſhed in London in three volumes, and ſold for three guineas.—Where may be had, Poor Will's Almanack for 1775, price 8d. and Father Abraham's pocket Almanack, interleaved with writing paper, price 1s.

November 23, 1774.

FOUND, drove aſhore near the mouth of Wye river, a new foreſail, belonging to ſome ſchooner boat, ſuppoſed to be loſt in the late windy weather. Any perſon proving it his property, and paying charges, may have the ſail, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living at Wye-Town, in Talbot county.

RICHARD GRASON.

December 1, 1774.

THE copartnerſhip between the ſubſcribers will end and be diſſolved the 23d day of next March, which has been carried on under the firms of Thomas Contee and company, and Contee and Bowie at Nottingham; therefore all perſons indebted to them on bond, bill, or open account, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment: thoſe that fail payment by the firſt of February next muſt excuſe us for diſagreeable conſequences, as we muſt take legal methods to enforce payments without reſpect to perſons.

THOMAS CONTEE,
FIELDER BOWIE.

N. B. We have on hand a parcel of valuable goods, which we will diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms, for caſh, tobacco, or good bills of exchange.

November 19, 1774.

To be ſold by the ſubſcribers, on Saturday the 10th of December next, at the plantation of Mr. Robert Norris, deceaſed,

SUNDRY horſes, cattle, hogs, and plantation utenſils, for current money, or bills of exchange.

STEPHEN STEWARD,
RENSEY JOHNS.

November 24, 1774.

Agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of William Iiams, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, will be ſold, at public vendue, on Saturday the 10th day of December next, at his late dwelling-houſe, at twelve o'clock,

A Valuable piece of land, ſuppoſed to be about eighty acres, part of a tract called Cheney's Reſolution, lying on the ridge between South-River and Patuxent, very convenient for trade to both rivers, for bills of exchange, ſterling caſh, or current money at the preſent exchange; and all perſons that have any juſt claims againſt the deceaſed's eſtate are deſired to bring them in that they may be ſatisfied; and all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to come and diſcharge the ſame without further notice from

WILLIAM IIAMS, ſon of JOHN, Executor.

N. B. Any perſon inclinable to view the land, or know the title, before the day of ſale, are deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Miller, living in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a ſtray a brown bay gelding, about fourteen hands high, ſix or ſeven years old, paces and gallops, has a ſtar in his forehead, and white hairs on his neck near to his withers, as if rubbed with a collar; appears to be branded W R joined together, but not very plain, and has loſt his left eye. The owner may have him again on proving his property and paying charges.

be ſold to the higheſt bidder, on Thurſday the
h day of December next (unleſs diſpoſed of in
interim by private ſale)
Very valuable tract of land, lying in Prince
George's county, four miles from Upper Marl-
ugh, nine miles from Queen-Anne, ten miles
Bladenſburgh, and twelve miles from Alexandria,
ining about five hundred acres, whereon are four
fifty feet tobacco houſes covered with lapped
les, with overſeers houſes, and negro quarters;
oil is excellent, and ſuitable either for planting or
ing; it is well watered, and contains a great pro-
ion of valuable meadow land, reclaimable with
little trouble and expence, timber ſufficient to
ly it for many years, with five apple orchards, &c.
terms and title (which is indiſputable) may be
wn, and the land ſeen, at any time between this
the day of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcriber, or
is abſence to Mr. George F. Magruder, Mr. Peter
ng, or Mr. Baſil Magruder, living near the pre-
s.
B. The terms of ſale will be rendered eaſy to
purchaſer, as credit will be given for part of the
haſe money, on giving bond, with ſecurity, if re-
ed.—The ſale to be on the premiſes.
w 3 THOMAS MAGRUDER.

November 29, 1774.
be ſold to the higheſt bidder, on Monday the 12th
day of December next, on the premiſes,
HE following tracts or parcels of land, ſituated
in Prince George's county, within three miles of
. Boucher's chapel, viz. part of Walnuthill en-
ged, containing two hundred and thirty-eight acres
a half; Hopewell, containing eighty nine acres
d a half; Tyler's Delight, containing fifty-five
es; the two firſt-mentioned tracts join each other
y commodiouſly, the other is a ſmall diſtance from
m. The above lands are exceedingly well watered
d wooded, are very level, and have plenty of mea-
w ground; the ſoil is well adapted to farming, and
pen to a good range; there are, on one of the
cts, about twenty five acres cleared, and under
od fence, with a dwelling houſe, kitchen, and to-
cco houſe, all new and in good repair, likewiſe a
all apple orchard of fine young trees: the title is
diſputable. Time will be given for payment, on
ving bond and ſecurity if required.
w 2 SAMUEL TYLER.

Dorcheſter county, Nov. 1774.
TAKEN up adrift, on the 22d of this month,
againſt Poplar iſland, about the middle of the
y, a ſmall boat, fifteen feet by the keel, her ſides
inted yellow, pitch bottom, green ſtern, and gunnel
inted red inſide, ring-bolts in her ſtem and ſtern
oſts, about five or ſix fathom of four and a half inch
ble, ſome ſmall rope, and a turned wooden bowl.
Whoever owns the ſaid boat may have her again, on
roving their property and paying charges to
w 3 LEVEN HARRINGTON.

Charles county, Nov. 25, 1774.
RAN away from the ſubſcriber, about three weeks
ago, two indented ſervants, Robert Mills and
ames Bell; the firſt a gardener, a healthy likely
oung Iriſhman, the other a Yorkſhireman, about
orty years old, by trade a maſon; their apparel I do
ot remember, but they are pretty well dreſſed. Six
ounds currency reward will be given for each, when
rought home.
SAMUEL HANSON.

Maryland, Talbot county.
RAN away, on Wedneſday the 2d of November, 1774,
from on board the ſchooner Endeavour, when ly-
ing in Langford's-Bay, Kent county, Maryland, a
certain Richard Coe, a convict; he was brought into
this country in February laſt: had on, when he went
away, an old flannel jacket, a check ſhirt, and canvas
trouſers, and took a dirty oſnabrig ſhirt along with
him, alſo a brown coloured coat and jacket about
half worn, with plain plated buttons, a pair of white
ſtockings, and plain plated buckles; he is about ſix
feet high, and ſtoops or hangs forward as he walks,
ſpeaks much in the Lancaſhire or weſt of England dia-
lect, and expreſſes himſelf very badly; he is of a fair
reddiſh complection, but of a down look, and pitted
with the ſmall-pox. Whoever takes up the aforeſaid
runaway, and ſecures him in any jail on this conti-
nent, and gives notice thereof in the public papers,
ſhall receive ſix dollars reward; or, if brought to
Deep-Water-Point, Miles-River, Maryland, ſhall re-
ceive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, from
w 3 JAMES BRADDOCK.

Charles county, Nov. 7, 1774.
THERE is on my plantation, about five miles be-
low Port-Tobacco, taken up as a ſtray, a very
young bay gelding, about thirteen hands high, and
branded on the near buttock, but ſo imperfectly as
not well to be deſcribed. He has been on my planta-
tion ſeveral months, and appeared to have been rode
a little, but not ſo much as to be well gentled or gated,
before I took him up. The owner may receive him
in good order, by applying to the ſubſcriber, proving
property, and paying charges.
G. B. CAUSIN.
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Frederick county, Maryland, Nov. 5, 1774.
THERE is at the plantation of Joſ. Merſhon, near
Capt. Bainbridge's, taken up as a ſtray, a black
mare about fourteen hands high, and about ten years
old, branded on the near ſhoulder thus, I S M, has a
white ſpot on each ſide of her withers. The owner may
have her, proving property, and paying charges. w3

ALL perſons who have any claims againſt the
eſtate of Chriſtopher Markley, late of the city
of Annapolis, baker, deceaſed, are deſired to bring
them in legally proved that they may be adjuſted,
and all perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate, to make imme-
diate payment thereof, or they will be treated with
as the law directs, the ſubſcriber intending ſhortly to
leave this province.
tf JORDAN STEIGER, Adminiſtrator.

To be rented from year to year, or for a term
of years,
BELVOIR, the beautiful ſeat of the honourable
George William Fairfax, Eſq; lying upon Pa-
towmack River in Fairfax county, Virginia, about
fourteen miles below Alexandria. The manſion houſe
is of brick, two ſtories high, with four convenient
rooms and a large paſſage on the lower floor, five
rooms and a paſſage on the ſecond, and a ſervants
hall and cellars below, convenient offices, ſtables, and
coach-houſe adjoining, as alſo a large and well fur-
niſhed garden, ſtored with a great variety of valuable
fruits, in good order. Appertaining to the tract on
which theſe houſes ſtand, and which contains near
2000 acres (ſurrounded in a manner by navigable
water) are ſeveral valuable fiſheries, and a good
deal of cleared land in different parts, which may be
let altogether, or ſeparately, as ſhall be found moſt
convenient. The terms may be known of colonel
Waſhington, who lives near the premiſes, or of me in
Berkely county.
w 48 FRANCIS WILLIS, jun.

A valuable ſale of LANDS.
TO be ſold, a tract of land in Berkely and Frede-
rick counties, containing 12,076 acres; it lies
ſeven miles on each ſide of Shenando river, the quan
tity on the eaſt ſide, being only a ſlip of low ground,
is inconſiderable; the quality of the land is remark-
ably good, and the conveniencies attending it great.
There are two plentiful ſtreams of water running
through marſhes three miles in length, ſome of which
are already reclaimed meadows, and the reſt, at a very
ſmall expence, might ſoon be reduced to the like
ſtate. On each ſide of the ſtream, mills might be
erected and furnaces, the land affording ſtone, lime,
iron, and lead ore. On one of the ſtreams I have al-
ready erected a complete merchant mill, with a pair of
the beſt French burrs for grinding of wheat, and at
pair of common ſtones for grinding of Indian corn;
beſides this, there is near the dwelling-houſe a tub-
mill, and on the other ſtream there is a valuable ſaw
mill. There are five ſettled and improved plantations;
on one of them is a good ſtone houſe, two ſtories high,
with two rooms on a floor, a kitchen, dairy, and all
other convenient out-houſes; on another plantation
where Michael Pike lived, there is a good ſtone houſe;
and at the other plantations there are overſeers houſes,
negro quarters, barns, ſtables, tobacco houſes, &c.
The above tract ſhall be either partitioned off in lots
of 1000 or 500 acres, or ſold bodily to one purchaſer.
Belonging to this eſtate there are 112 negroes to be
diſpoſed of, together with all the ſtocks of cattle, equal
to any in the colony, horſes, mares, colts, hogs, &c.
likewiſe all the neceſſary implements for the planter or
farmer. Any perſon or perſons inclinable to purchaſe
are deſired to make their propoſals to me at Roſegill,
on Rappahanaock river, or to leave them with the
overſeer, who lives at the houſe plantation, and will
ſhow the land. In November I ſhall be on the pre-
miſes, and may then be perſonally treated with. Part
of this land, and ſome of the negroes, belong to my
eldeſt ſon, who leaves to me the diſpoſition thereof,
and will confirm any engagement I enter into on his
part.
RALPH WORMELY.

September 20, 1774.
ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS REWARD.
WHEREAS an attempt has been made to ſet
fire to Hockley forge, near Elk-Ridge landing,
belonging to the Baltimore company, they hereby
offer the above reward to any perſon who will diſcover
the offender or offenders, ſo as he, or they, be con-
victed thereof. tf
WILLIAM HAMMOND, Manager.

Annapolis, Auguſt 2, 1774.
JOHN KING, late coachman to his excellency
Robert Eden, Eſq; takes this method of inform-
ing the public and his friends in particular, that he
has taken the houſe and ſtables lately belonging to
John Warren, where he has fitted up the ſame in a
genteel manner for the accommodation of gentlemen
and their horſes. Thoſe gentlemen that pleaſe to fa-
vour him with their kind cuſtom, may depend on the
genteeleſt and kindeſt treatment, and the greateſt care
taken of their horſes; he has alſo provided himſelf
with able ſaddle horſes, for ladies and gentlemen,
which he intends letting out at a reaſonable rate; it is
needleſs to add further, as his friends are well con-
vinced of his care and fidelity to ſtrangers and their
horſes. tf

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.
Rock-Creek, Frederick county, Auguſt 3, 1774.
RAN away laſt night from the ſubſcriber, a convict
ſervant man named Joſeph Barker, an Engliſh-
man, about 25 years of age; he is a well looking fel-
low, of a ruddy complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches
high: had on and took with him, a reddiſh coloured
mixed broad-cloth coat with a velvet cape, two white
flannel ſhort jackets bound with red, two pair of nan-
keen breeches, a pair of old leather breeches, a pair
of old worſted ſtockings, a pair of thread ditto, old
ſhoes, and a felt hat. He wears his own dark hair tied
behind. It is ſuppoſed he is gone in company with
ſome other man unknown to me, as I have miſſed two
horſes out of my paſture, one of which is a large ſor-
rel, about 15 hands high, paces naturally; the other
a cheſnut ſorrel, about 14 hands and a half high, paces,
trots, and gallops; he is low before, creſt fallen, and
has a ſhort ſcanty tail; the horſes are both ſhod before.
The man took with him a half worn ſaddle and curb
bridle; one of the ſtaples is gone off the fore part of
the ſaddle on the near ſide. Whoever takes up ſaid
ſervant and brings him home to the ſubſcriber, ſhall
have, if taken 30 miles from home, 10 dollars, and 5
pounds for the other man and the two horſes, and ſo
in proportion for a greater diſtance for the ſervant and
horſes, paid by tf RICHARD CRABB

THE ſubſcriber hereby forewarns all perſons from
hunting with either gun or dog within any of his
incloſures,
JOSEPH WILKINS.
N. B. Two likely young negro men to be ſold for
ready money, or good bills of exchange, apply to J W.

THE ſubſcriber hereby forewarns all perſons from
ſhooting within his incloſures.
6 w BENJAMIN OGLE.

Anne-Arundel county, Virginia, November 7, 1774.
THE ſubſcriber having undertaken the collection
of debts in the ſouthern provinces, for a number
of gentlemen, merchants, and others in this colony,
and being informed that there are many perſons in
Maryland who have debts due them from people in
thoſe provinces, takes this method to inform them,
that he is willing to undertake the collection of ſuch
debts at a commiſſion of one half the ſum collected,
without any expence to the creditor: gentlemen in-
clined to employ him on thoſe terms, may enquire his
character from Philip R. Fendall, Eſq; Mr. Robert
Townſhend Hooe, or Mr. Robert Mundell, merchants
at Port-Tobacco. He propoſes to be at Port-Tobacco
ſometime in the month of June next, in order to re-
ceive the accounts and ſpecialties of ſome gentlemen in
Maryland, who have already promiſed him their buſi-
neſs, and will be glad if all thoſe who may chuſe to
employ him, would have their papers lodged with any
of the above named gentlemen, (againſt that time) to
whom he will give proper receipts. w 3
WILLIAM PENN.

TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN away, or carried away by land or water, on
the ſixth day of September laſt, from the ſub-
ſcriber, living in Calvert county, Maryland, a likely
negro man, named Jacob, about 30 years of age, 6
feet high, midling ſlender, as for his cloathing it is
needleſs to mention as he has been gone ſo long. I ſuſ-
pect the ſaid negro is harboured in Virginia about ten
miles from Belhaven, near Capt. Cartie's. Whoever
apprehends the ſaid negro man, and ſecures him in any
jail ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have a reward
of eight dollars; if carried away by any perſon or
perſons, whoever will apprehend the ſaid thief or
thieves, and ſecures him or them in any jail, ſo that he
or they may be dealt with as the law directs, ſhall re-
ceive the remaining twenty dollars as a reward, at the
conviction of the ſaid thief or thieves, paid by 4 w
EDWARD REYNOLDS.

Calvert county, November 15, 1774.
RAN away from my plantation near the head of
Leonard's Creek, in Calvert county, the 20th of
September laſt; a healthy ſtout ſtrong negro fellow,
named Davie, near thirty years of age, and about 5
feet 9 or 10 inches high; he had on a country cloth
jacket, oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers made of brown
rolls. I bought him from Mr. James Campbell, who
lives at or near Allen's-Freth in Charles county, in
whoſe neighbourhood, I have reaſon to think, the
fellow now conceals himſelf. Whoever will be pleaſed
to ſecure him in ſuch a manner that I may have him
again, ſhall be entitled to twenty ſhillings more than
the law allows, and if brought home, reaſonable
charges paid by FRANCIS LAUDER.
N. B. He may poſſibly have picked up other cloaths
on his travels.

TO BE SOLD,
By the ſubſcriber, living in Harford county,
THE land and plantation where Mrs. Elizabeth
Contee lately lived, in Calvert county, laying
near Patuxent river, between Nottingham and Lower
Marlborough, containing about 700 acres, on which
are valuable buildings of moſt kinds, added to a plea-
ſant healthy ſituation; alſo a griſt mill with a good
ſtream of water, capable of grinding large quantities
of grain, with ſeveral apple orchards and a variety of
fruits of moſt kinds; the whole under good fence and
repair, with a ſufficient quantity of wood land to ſup-
port the ſame for a great number of years; a conſide-
rable quantity of low grounds, with a ſmall expence,
may be turned into valuable meadow; with many other
conveniencies and natural advantages too tedious to
mention, and too often abuſed under the credit or
ſanction of an advertiſement: therefore any perſon
inclinable to purchaſe ſaid land, may view the ſame,
by applying to Francis Whittington, overſeer at the
place, who can inform at what time they may be
treated with on the occaſion, by tf
JOHN LEE WEBSTER.

Poſt Office, Annapolis, Sept 3d, 1774.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a rider will ſet off
from this office every Monday morning at nine
o'clock for Baltimore, where he meets the mails from
the northward, and will return early on Tueſday.
And on Friday the mails from the northward and
ſouthward come in as uſual, and are diſpatched the
ſame evening.
ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. M.

Maryland, Queen Anne's county, Nov. 1, 1774.
WANTED, an excellent millwright, who will
undertake, next ſpring, to build a windmill,
and that will contract to find every material; to ſuch
a perſon a handſome price will be given; a part of the
contract money, if required, ſhall be advanced; the
whole ſhall be paid immediately upon the work being
compleated. No perſon need apply unleſs he comes
well recommended for his workmanſhip, his induſtry
and fidelity.
JAMES HUTCHINGS, junior.

October 20, 1774.
To be ſold at public vendue, by the ſubſcriber, living
in Baltimore county, on the twenty-firſt day of De-
cember next, at the coffee-houſe in Annapolis.
FIVE tracts of land, lying in Anne-Arundel
county, on the ſouth ſide of Magotty river, on
Deep creek, within four miles of Annapolis; and on
the twenty-ninth of December, will be expoſed to
public ſale at Mr. Joſeph Ellicott's mill, ſundry tracts
of land lying in the county aforeſaid, on Patapſco
Falls, near Meſſrs. Hood and Ellicott's mills; one
third of the purchaſe money to be paid in hand, one
other third in ſix months, the remaining part in
twelve months, paying intereſt and giving ſecurity if
required; the ſale to begin at one o'clock, attendance
each day will be given by the ſubſcriber. Alſo ſundry
horſes, mares and cattle to be ſold at private ſale, at
my dwelling plantation, and at my plantation near
Mr. Samuel Worthingtons. 5 w
THOMAS COCKEY.

Have just imported in the ship Speedwell, Capt. Clarke, from Briſtol, the ſhip Neptune, Capt. Wickes, and other veſſels from London.

A GENERAL aſſortment of merchandiſe, to be ſold at their ſtore, on the front of the dock, by wholeſale and retail, at the uſual advance, for caſh, wheat, Indian corn—or tobacco. They have about £700 firſt coſt, of well aſſorted woollens, viz. low price duffils and coatings—ſhalloons—low price broad clothes, from 3s. to 9s. per yard—Indian and roſe blankets aſſorted in bales from £130 to £140 each; and will ſell the whole together, or by the ſingle bale, at a low advance for caſh.

They have alſo for ſale, a large quantity of felt hats, and a few hogſheads of Queen's and ſtone ware. 4 w

October 15, 1774.

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be ſold by William Aikman, bookſeller and ſtationer, in Annapolis.

LORD Kaims's hiſtory of man, 2 vol. 4to. newly publiſhed. Goldſmith's hiſtory of Greece, 2 vol. 8vo. Eſſay on genius by Dr. Gerard, author of the eſſay on taſte. The Britiſh poets, 20 vol. 12mo. elegantly printed on a fine writing paper. Eſſay on public happineſs, 2 vol. octavo. The celebrated Dr. Gregory's legacy to his daughters, 12mo. juſt publiſhed. The Edinburgh magazines and reviews from the beginning down to July, in all 9 numbers. Buchan's domeſtic medicine, beſt London edition, &c. &c. A variety of the beſt phyſical authors. An aſſortment of Greek and Latin claſſicks. Likewiſe a general aſſortment of writing paper, viz. imperial, royal, ſuper royal, medium, demy, treaſury poſt, thin poſt, ſuperfine and common foolſcap, ſuperfine and common pot gilt, mourning and plain 4to letter paper. Beſt Dutch quills, Middleton's black lead pencils, wax and wafers. Ledgers and record books, bound in rough calf of different ſizes.—All ſorts of books for accounts ruled and unruled at the loweſt prices. Books bound in the neateſt manner.

At W. Aikman's circulating library, books (as formerly) are lent out to read at one guinea per year, 20s. for 6 months, 12s. per quarter, 5s. per month, or 3 coppers per night. 4 w

The following wet goods to be ſold by W. Aikman, bookſeller in Annapolis, at the loweſt prices, for caſh only,

LONDON porter, Cunningham's celebrated ſtrong ale, red port wine, white ditto. The above articles to be ſold by the caſk, dozen or ſmaller quantity. Cheſhire cheeſe, barley by the keg. 4 w

November 9, 1774.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in George town, on Patowmack, the 25th day of laſt month, an indented ſervant man, named John Wilſon, by trade a barber, about five feet ſix inches high; had on when he he went away, a London brown cloth coat, red waiſtcoat, nankeen breeches, ſhoes and ſtockings, and a caſtor hat; wears his own ſhort black hair, he is very talkative, and will endeavour to paſs for a freeman, as I am told he has forged a paſs; he was ſeen at Elk-Ridge landing, and went in a boat from thence to Baltimore. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and delivers him to the ſubſcriber at George town, ſhall receive if taken up twenty miles from home forty ſhillings, if above twenty miles and under forty, three pounds, and if above forty and under ſixty miles, five pounds, and ſo in proportion for a greater diſtance, paid by 3 w

WILLIAM BELT.

Baltimore, November 7, 1774.

FOR CHARTER,

THE ſhip Prince George, James Bartholomew, maſter, will carry about 380 hhds. of tobacco, or 11,000 buſhels of grain---ſhe is a fine ſhip, has been launched but a few days, and was ſheathed on the ſtocks. For terms apply to 3 w

ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, for caſh or London bills, the following tracts of land, lying partly in Charles, and partly in Prince George's counties, viz. Littlewood Foreſt, 500 acres. Stephen's Hope, 98. Tanyard, 812. Theſe three tracts lie together and have good improvements for quarters. The Curtail'd Rebecca, 2262 acres: on this is a tenement that is rented at 950 lb. of tobacco annually. Poplar Thicket, 133 acres. It will be needleſs to enumerate on the quality of the land, as the land itſelf will ſhew its value; a good title will be made the purchaſer by w 4

CLEMENT WHE[illegible]R.

Charles county, November 7, 1774.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, two indented ſervants, imported by Capt. Joſeph Street, laſt September, one named Robert Mills, a gardener; he is an Iriſhman, about 22 years old, and a likely freſh coloured man; he had on and took with him, a ſnuff coloured cloth coat and breeches, a red jacket, two white ſhirts, a checked one, a pair of ſhoes, ſtockings, a hat, and ſilk handkerchief. The other a Yorkſhire man, named James Bell, a minor, about 40 years old, took with him a dark blue coat, a brown jacket, ſnuff coloured breeches, a hat, a pair of [illegible], ſtockings, and a number of ſmall bells. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, or either of them, and brings them home, ſhall receive three pounds for each, beſides what the law allows. 3 w

SAMUEL HANSON.

October 20, 1774.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county, as a runaway, a negro man, by the name of Davy, who ſays he was ſold by Mr. James Campbell, of Newport in ſaid county, to parſon Lawder, living in Calvert county, to whom he now belongs; he is a thick well-ſet fellow, has a bold, impudent, ill countenance. His maſter is deſired to pay charges, and take him from

W. HANSON, ſheriff.

RAN away from Alexander Henderſon, of Colcheſter, in Virginia, on the 28th of laſt month, a convict ſervant man, named Pooling Horne, but calls himſelf John Herne; he came into Patowmack in the ſhip Tayloe, laſt September, is an Engliſhman, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with ſhort black hair, a ſmooth face, and a ſcar under his left eye; had with him a new light grey jacket and breeches of coarſe cloth, with white metal buttons, the jacket lined with ſtriped plaiding, a black waiſtcoat, brown ſtriped corderoy breeches, light marled ſtockings and old ſhoes, two new oſnabrig ſhirts, ſeveral other ſhirts, ſilk handkerchiefs and other things. He took away a likely black blooded mare, about 14 hands high, a ſtar on her forehead, branded with H on the near ſhoulder, and M on the near buttock. The above reward will be paid by me for the delivery of the ſervant and mare at Bladenſburgh, or ten pounds for the mare only, and five pounds for the ſervant when committed to any jail in this province. 4 w

RICHARD HENDERSON.

October 26, 1774.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county, as a runaway, a white ſervant man, who, when he firſt came, called himſelf James Brown, but ſince ſays his name is James Buckinhorne, and that he belongs to George Moore, near Bladenſburgh; he is a luſty fellow, appears to be about forty years of age, much pitted with the ſmall-pox; his cloathing two oſnabrig ſhirts, an oſnabrig frock and trouſers, old ſhoes, and an old hat. His maſter is deſired to pay charges, and take him away.

W. HANSON, ſheriff.

THERE is at the plantation Carlton Tannehill, living near Frederick-town, Frederick county, taken up a ſtray, a bay horſe, about twelve years old, fourteen hands high, is a natural pacer, branded on the near buttock thus NRM, with a ſtar in his forehead, and a ſmall blaze with a ſnip on his noſe, two white feet behind, ſome few ſaddle ſpots, and has been much foundered. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges. 2 w 8

THERE is at the plantation of Henry Hall, living in the Fork of Patuxent, near Crow's mill, taken up as a ſtray, a bay horſe, about fourteen years old, fourteen hands high, branded on the near buttock TP, his near hind foot is white, has ſeveral white ſpots about his back, head and neck, a ſmall blemiſh in his left eye, and a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, has on a bell with an old leather collar, faſtened on with a buckle and two leather thongs. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges.

Strayed or ſtolen, between the 14th and 20th of July, from Mr. Tho. Addiſon's ferry, oppoſite Alexandria,

A LIKELY roan mare, 5 or 6 years old, about 14 hands high, trots and canters well, her hinder hooſs ſomewhat worn by dragging them as ſhe walks, and trots. Whoever takes up the ſaid mare, and delivers her to Mr. William Herbert, merchant at Alexandria, ſhall receive one guinea; if ſtolen, for her and the thief, upon conviction, three guineas.

THERE is at the plantation of Richard Lanſdale, in Prince George's county, a dark brown ſteer, five or ſix years old, marked with a ſwallow fork in each ear, an under bit in the right. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Brice Gaſſaway, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a ſtray, a ſmall black horſe, about 13 and a half hands high, branded on the ſhoulder T W, and on the buttock ſomething like a turned R, with a figure of 3 after it, trots and gallops, appears to be old. The owner may have him again, on proving his property, and paying charges. w 3

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away on the 18th of July from the ſubſcriber, living near Elk-Ridge landing, Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, two convict ſervant men, viz. Thomas Boucher, an Engliſhman, born in Weſt-Cheſter, by trade a blackſmith, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, ſhort curled red hair, freckled face and pock-marked, with a blemiſh in one of his eyes: had on and took with him gray fearnought jacket, gray cloth lappelled [illegible] without ſleeves, two oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers, country made ſhoes, and felt hat.

Laurance Fiſher, born in the Weſt of England, and ſpeaks in that dialect, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, ſhort red hair, red beard, wide mouth, and thick red lips; had on a cotton jacket, oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers, country made ſhoes and felt hat, ſuppoſed to have a foreſt cloth jacket faced and turned up with red. Whoever takes up the ſaid runaways, and ſecures them, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive the above reward, or five pounds for either, and reaſonable charges paid if brought home, by 6 w

CALEB OWINGS.

Annapolis, Auguſt 29, 1774.

TO be ſold, by John Pitt, Barbados and Jamaica ſpirit, from two to ſix years old, by the hogſhead quarter caſk, or keg; Barbados rum by the hogſhead; beſt muſkovado ſugar by the barrel or ſmaller quantity coffee, chocolate, raiſins, &c. &c. tf

September 22, 1774.

THE partnerſhip of Mitchell and Gaither being diſſolved this day by mutual conſent, all perſons indebted to them, are requeſted to pay their reſpective debts to David Mitchell; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid partnerſhip, are requeſted to bring in their accounts, which will be ſettled by them. w 6

DAVID MITCHELL.
JOSEPH GAITHER.

THOMAS PRYSE,
COACH-MAKER, from London.

TAKES this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed his ſhop from the town-gate, to the houſe oppoſite doctor Steuarts, near the ſtadt-houſe, where he carries on the ſaid buſineſs in all its various branches, as he has ſupplied himſelf with exceeding good workmen from London: as alſo every article of the beſt ſort to a very great amount, conſiſting of ſeveral ſets of the beſt ſteel ſprings, ſpring curtains for coach and chariot, braſs boxes, &c. &c. He has alſo a very good coach and herold painter, that undertakes painting of coaches, chariots, or chairs, either in cyphers, feſtoons of flowers, or coats of arms, with varniſhing, gilding, or japaning, in the neateſt and beſt manner, and at the moſt reaſonable rates: thoſe ladies and gentlemen that chuſe to favour him with their cuſtom in any of the above branches, may reſt aſſured, that his conſtant endeavours ſhall be to give general ſatisfaction to thoſe that pleaſe to employ him, and the favour greatfully acknowledged, by the public's moſt humble ſervant, THOMAS PRYSE.

N. B. I ſtill continue the ſaddling and harneſs-making buſineſs as uſual, and hope for encouragement from the public: to be ſold as above, a quantity of ſaddlers orrace, and frenge girth, ribs, &c. &c. tf

Maryland, September 25, 1774.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laſt night from Dorſey's forge, 3 ſervent men, viz. William George, born in England, about 34 years old, about 5 feet 7 inches high; he has a down look, light coloured ſhort hair, pock marked, round ſhouldered, and has had his left writ broke, which occaſions it to be much larger than his right; he is a carpenter and joiner by trade: had on and took with him, one check ſhirt, one oſnabrig ſhirt, old leather breeches, light blue jacket without ſleeves, ſmall round hat, bound with black worſted binding, and has a ſmall piece of crape tied round the crown, a pair of ribbed worſted ſtockings, and a pair of pumps with ſteel buckles. Had on an iron collar.

Solomon Burnham, born in Yorkſhire, and ſpeaks in that dialect; he is about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, ſwarthy complexion, down look, ſhort black curled hair; had on, and took with him, one oſnabrig ſhirt, blue [illegible] jacket without ſleeves, leather breeches, a coarſe hat about half worn, a pair of yarn ſtockings, and one pair of ſhoes and buckles; he profeſſes himſelf to be a compleat farmer. Had on an iron collar.

Samuel Chapman, an Engliſhman, 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, a luſty well made fellow, a little round ſhouldered, he is of a ſwarthy complexion, has a large boney face, thick lips, and a very full ſet of teeth: had on and took with him a cloth jacket, an oſnabrig ſhirt, a check ditto, oſnabrig trouſers, a pair of ſtockings, new ſhoes with buckles, and a new felt hat.

Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and brings them to the ſubſcribers, ſhall have if 20 miles from home thirty ſhillings, if 30 miles forty ſhillings, and if 60 miles five pounds for each, including what the law allows, and reaſonable charges. 6 w

SAMUEL DORSEY, jun.
EDWARD NORWOOD.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WAS ſtolen laſt night from the ſubſcriber, out of Mr. Edward Odelin's meadow, near Piſcataway town, a large dark colour'd bay horſe about fifteen hands high, is remarkable well gated, has a thin hanging main and ſwitch tail, which has been nick'd, and carries it rather on one ſide; he is ſhod before, and one of his fore-hoofs much ſplit; he has had two ſaddle biles which were wet when taken away, but not covered with hair, has a few white hairs in his forehead. I dont remember his brand, if any. Whoever delivers ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber will receive forty ſhilling for their trouble, and three pounds for apprehending the thief if convicted. 6 w

Prince George's county,
Piſcataway, Sept. 27th. WIL. LYLES, jun.

To be ſold for ready money, purſuant to the late will of Newton Keene, deceaſed, by public auction, to the higheſt bidder, on Monday the 19th day of December next, if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day, at Carr town, ſometimes called Newgate, in the county of Loudon, in the colony of Virginia,

A Tract of valuable land, lying in the ſaid county, adjoining to the aforeſaid town, and partly bounded by the mountain road, containing about fourteen hundred acres, having upon it only one ſmall plantation, and but little cleared ground. About one hundred acres of the ſaid tract is under a leaſe for one or two lives at a ſmall yearly rent; there is upon it a conſiderable quantity of ground fit to be improved into meadow, and it is very well watered and timbered. The ſituation of this land is very convenient for trade and public houſe-keeping, being only twenty-five miles diſtant from Alexandria, twenty-three from Dumfries, and eighteen from Colcheſter, all of which are good markets for every thing the farmer or planter raiſes, it has alſo a merchant mill within one mile. The land may be entered upon the 25th day of December next, and deeds executed for the ſame on the day of ſale, by the executors. w 4

RICHARD [illegible]
DAVID [illegible]

Baltimore Town, 26th September, 1774.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of land, containing 657½ acres lying in the barrens of this county, about 28 miles from this place, and near to Hardigan's tavern: the ſoil is very proper for the culture of bright tobacco and farming. It will be ſold cheap, and two or three years credit allowed. Apply to Mr. Ebenezer Mackin this town. w 6

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